Writing about Film Summer assignment 2015-16

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Directions:

Complete the questions below with careful attention to detail, but have fun with this assignment as well!

1). Watch a movie (of your choice) that you have never seen before, and write a summary of what the movie is about. Include main characters, the importance of their interactions and how they drive the plot (central meaning) of the film. Who are your favorite and who are your least favorite characters in the film? Explain why with examples from the story. Which character in the film do you most relate to? Provide detailed discussion including personal character traits.

2). Write an alternate ending to the film. What happens to certain characters to change the movement of the story? This should be at least one well planned paragraph with attention to punctuation and spelling. Extra points for creativity!

3). Create a movie poster for this film on 8.5x11 sheet of paper. These will be used at the beginning of the year as our first assignment! Use past or current movie posters as a model.

The following questions will help guide this assignment:

Name of Film\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of production\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genre (comedy, drama etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Setting (where, what time period etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main actors and characters they portray\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main conflict\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rising action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Climax\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Falling action and resolution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_